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Serial No.: 10/693,602	)	Examiner: Drodge, Joseph W.
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For: <b>FILTERS AND METHODS OF MAKING</b>	)	
<b>AND USING THE SAME</b>	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed November 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.